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Date: September 20, 2004

Mr. Michael Pauletto  
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Dear Mr. Pauletto:

On August 9, 2004, a compliance inspection was conducted on the Clarks Basin project area.

The inspector found that reclamation of the quarry area and 1600 linear feet of access road had been recontoured and that a fence had been constructed around a spring that had been damaged in 2000. The inspector noted that the reclamation was excellent, with considerable care given to return both the quarry area and reclaimed road to original contour. Several areas within the quarry that did not require earthwork were not disturbed and will be an excellent native seed source for the surrounding reclaimed areas.

Because a large portion of the reclamation for this project has been completed (including the work done by the Bowns in 2003) and you have both a cash bond and surety bonds in the amount of \$20,245, we will return the entire cash bond. The surety bond will remain in effect and will at a minimum cover the remaining reclamation cost for the remainder of the road and revegetation, \$10,174. Once the Bown Plan of Operations is approved and they accept reclamation liability for the remainder of the road, the surety bond liability can be further reduced just to cover the revegetation of the quarry and a short section of its access road.

#### Road Recontouring:

- 8,000 linear feet left to be recontoured
  - A Caterpillar 315 Excavator (or equivalent) will be used to recontour road
  - Hourly Rate w/operator  $40.89 \times 32.24 = 73.13$
  - Estimated Production Rate 200 linear feet/hour
  - $8000 \text{ feet} / 200 \text{ feet} \times \$73.13/\text{hr.} = \$2,925$
- Laborer on site during the road recontouring – assist with rip rap, seeding, fertilizing
  - $40 \text{ hours} \times 18.71/\text{hr} = \$748$
- Mobilization for excavator from Burley w/operator - \$82.20 ( $49.90 + 32.30$ )
  - Estimated Round Trip 6 hours/trip
  - $1 \text{ trip} \times 6 \text{ hrs./trip} \times 82.20/\text{hr.} = \$493$
- Loading and hauling waste rock surfacing material
  - Estimated time – 4 hrs. w/excavator  $\times 73.13/\text{hr.} = \$295$
  - A 10 cy dump truck would be used to haul this waste rock used for road surfacing
  - Hourly rate for truck w/operator  $30.25 + 27.09 = \$57.34/\text{hr.}$
  - $10 \text{ hrs.} \times 57.34/\text{hr} = \$575$
- Mobilization of service truck for fuel, maint., equip., fire equip., etc. inc. driver/laborer
  - $30.98 (\$12.27 + \$18.71)$
  - $6 \text{ hours} \times 30.98 = \$185$

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**Road Recontouring Total = \$5221**

**Revegetation:**

-Road (minus Bown work) 9,500ft. x 20 ft. width/43560 sq. ft/acre = 4.3 acres  
Quarry Area 2.92 acres  
7.22 acres

**Revegetation Labor and Materials estimated \$300/acre x 7.22 acres = \$2166**

**Duration of Project (Employee Per Diem)**

-Road Surface Removal 1 day  
-Road Recontouring 4 days (4 x 10 hr. day)  
-Mobilization of Equipment 1 day  
Total operating time 6 days  
-Per diem for equipment operator and labor – allow ½ day for the first day and ½ day for the last day

**2 x 6 days x \$85/day = \$1020**

**Forest Service On-Site Administration**

**-Estimated time for one inspector 2 x 8 hr./day x GS11 \$220/day = \$440**

**Subtotal \$8,847**

**Project Administration (contracting) 15% 1327.05**

**Total Remaining Reclamation Recommended Bond \$10,174**

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Flock, Minerals Management Specialist, at the above address or telephone number.

Sincerely,



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